For too many businesses and individuals, the ADA remains misunderstood and shrouded in misperceptions.

RCS can help shed light on this legislation that has a positive impact on the lives of individuals with and without disabilities.

In a time when there is an increasing number of individuals with disabilities, both as employees and consumers, the RCS *ADA LEADERSHIP NETWORK* can assist you in understanding the "Do's and Don'ts" when developing strategies for:

- hiring employees
- employee retention
- · marketing to the disability population



DID YOU KNOW?

A job-related reasonable accommodation costs an average of less than \$500. Compare that with the \$25,000 average cost of training a new employee.

ADVANCING DISABILITY AWARENESS THROUGH:

Education/Training
Information and Referrals
Real World Applications
Positive Interaction



www.nd.gov/dhs/rcs 1-800-755-2745

RCS is a partner in The NET (The National Employment Team)





PLUGGING you into the NETWORK





Building a productive network of support is a key to success today. Developing contacts and resources leads to positive results.

Whether an employer or employee, the power of the NETWORK can benefit you! At Rehabilitation Consulting & Services, or RCS, our **ADA LEADERSHIP NETWORK** has:

- the people
- the knowledge
- the resources

to help you understand and apply the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Because RCS consultants are strategically located across the state, we have the "feet on the ground" that may provide you with assistance on a variety of ADA-related issues like:

- ADA education and disability awareness training
- Information on financial incentives for barrier removal and workplace modifications
- · Work-site accessibility surveys

The RCS ADA LEADERSHIP NETWORK consultants commit themselves to ongoing ADA training and education so that you have access to the latest information and resources.



Tap into the power of the **NETWORK** by calling one of these regional RCS offices

Williston

701-774-4662 1-800-231-7724

Minot

701-857-8643 1-888-470-6968

Devils Lake

701-665-2235 1-888-607-8610

Grand Forks

701-795-3100 1-888-256-6742

Fargo

701-298-4459 1-888-342-4900

Jamestown

701-253-6388 1-800-639-6292

Bismarck

701-328-8800 1-888-862-7342

Dickinson

701-227-7600 1-888-227-7525 By plugging into the RCS *ADA LEADERSHIP NETWORK*, you are also tapping into a regional network powered by the Rocky Mountain Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center, **DBTAC** for short!





This federally-funded, regional ADA resource center is staffed by experts in the field, each trained in areas of the five Titles of the ADA.

They represent a powerful connection to all things ADA!

www.adainformation.org is the address to the DBTAC's comprehensive web site. It opens a connection to products, resources and information created to build a positive understanding of the ADA.

